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**MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS**

We would be interested in having you check on the following during your trip [REDACTED]

1. Have a critical look at the FBIS [REDACTED] Office and its personnel to determine in what respects it needs strengthening;
2. Give us your independent judgment of men like [REDACTED] whom we plan to use in key positions in the future; and
3. Check on the possibilities of having a security investigation started locally by military authorities of FBIS personnel [REDACTED]

While you are in [REDACTED] it would be advisable for you to call on General Back, Chief Signal Officer on MacArthur's staff. General Back apparently has been most cooperative in his dealings with [REDACTED] and was equally cooperative toward our program while he was stationed in Washington and handled policy questions pertaining to our traffic from Europe to the States.

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